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Greenwich Book Festival, Old Royal Naval College, London SE10, May 27 and 28

This event returns for its second year with another enviable line-up. Participating authors include Kate Summerscale, Sara Pascoe and Amy Liptrot.

Whitstable Biennale, Kent, June 3-12

Whitstable's artistic reputation grows every (other) year with this expanding contemporary arts festival. It offers experimental new works, live performances, film screenings, talks and workshops.

Tristan and Isolde, Coliseum, London WC2, June 9-July 9

It's 20 years since English National Opera last staged Wagner's masterpiece. Daniel Kramer, its new artistic

director, offers designs from Anish Kapoor and the commanding voice of the tenor Stuart Skelton. See interview, page 24.

Britain in the Fifties: Design and Aspiration, Compton Verney, Warwickshire, July 9-Oct 2

This fascinating retrospective puts influential designs from the 1950s back under the spotlight. Among the 150 items is Prince Charles's toy caravan.

Obsession, Barbican Theatre, London EC2, April 19-May 20, 2017

Jude Law is the latest star to work with the Belgian director Ivo van Hove (*A View from the Bridge*, *Roman Tragedies*), in an adaptation of Visconti's sizzling neorealist film. Tickets go on general sale tomorrow.